

"Serve Today to Impact the Future"

**Join the 2008-09 New Jersey FFA Executive Board
collect items for the troops overseas**

OPERATION BLUE AND GOLD



The following list contains items frequently requested by U.S. soldiers and Marines serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please note that aerosol products cannot be shipped overseas. Also, all items must be in their original packaging. When in doubt, think small. It is easier to ship smaller packaged items than large, economy size.

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| ?? Lip balm | ?? Small cans of tuna with pop-tops |
| ?? Sun block | ?? Small cans of fruit with pop-tops |
| ?? Moist wipes | ?? Microwave popcorn-individual bags |
| ?? Bug Spray (non-aerosol) | ?? Athletic socks |
| ?? Bars of soap | ?? Batteries- all sizes |
| ?? Small bottles of shampoo | ?? Gum |
| ?? Deodorant (non-aerosol) | ?? Candy |
| ?? Powdered drink mixes | ?? Small boxes of cereal |
| ?? Cereal/Snack/Granola bars | ?? Small bags of trail mix, peanuts, pretzels |
| ?? Instant oatmeal (individual packets) | |
| ?? Boxes of hot chocolate that contain individual packets | |

Chapter donations will be collected on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the judges' registration table outside Room 122 in Hickman Hall. All chapters who contribute will be recognized by the State Officers and a Operational Shoebox New Jersey representative.

Hours can be counted towards the NJ FFA's 8,000 Hour Challenge (up until March 31)

New Jersey FFA's 8,000 Hour Challenge application can be found in the State Activity Guide: http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov/agriculture/ag_ed/ffa/activity/index.html